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We, Val C. Sheffield of Coralville, Iowa, Wallace L.M. Alward of Iowa City, Iowa, Edwin M. Stone of Iowa City, Iowa, Darryl Nishimura of Coralville, Iowa, and Shiva Patil of Iowa City, Iowa, in consideration of One Dollar and other valuable consideration paid to me by

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a corporation of Iowa, having its principal place of business at 214 Technology Innovation Center, Oakdale Research Campus, Iowa City, Iowa 52319 the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, do hereby sell, assign and transfer unto said

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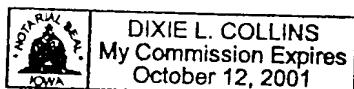
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By: Val C. Sheffield
Val C. Sheffield

State of Iowa)
) ss
County of Johnson)

Then personally appeared the above-named Val C. Sheffield and acknowledged the foregoing instrument to be his/her free act and deed, before me, this 2 day of March, 1999.

Dixie Collins
Notary Public
My commission expires:



WITNESS my hand and seal this 12th day of February, 1999.

By: Wallace
Wallace L.M. Alward

State of Iowa)
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County of Johnson)

Then personally appeared the above-named Wallace L.M. Alward and acknowledged the foregoing instrument to be his/her free act and deed, before me, this 12th day of February, 1999.

Patricia A. Smith
Notary Public
My commission expires: 4-19-99

WITNESS my hand and seal this 22nd day of February, 1999.

By: Edwin M. Stone
Edwin M. Stone

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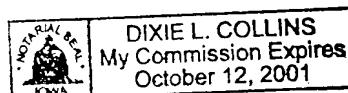
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By: Darryl Nishimura
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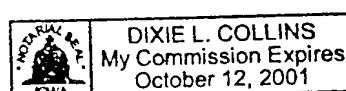
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By: Shiva Patil
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